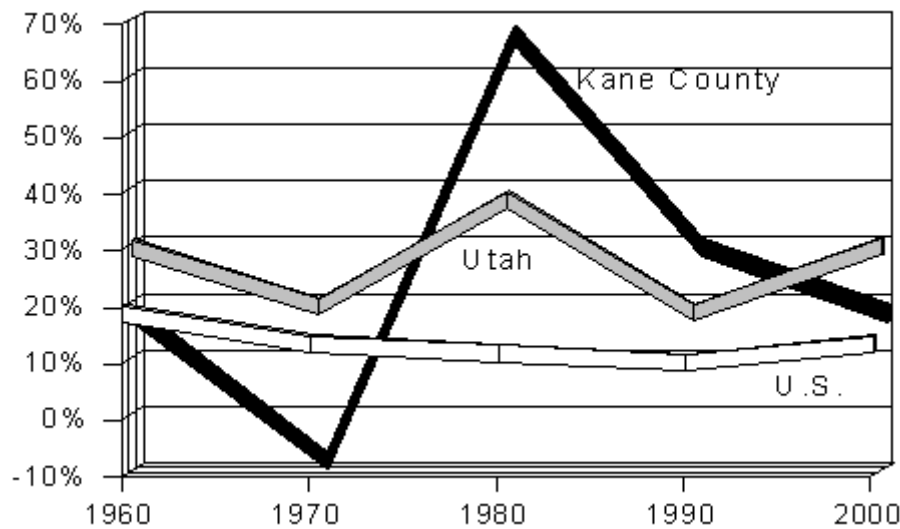


Population Profile

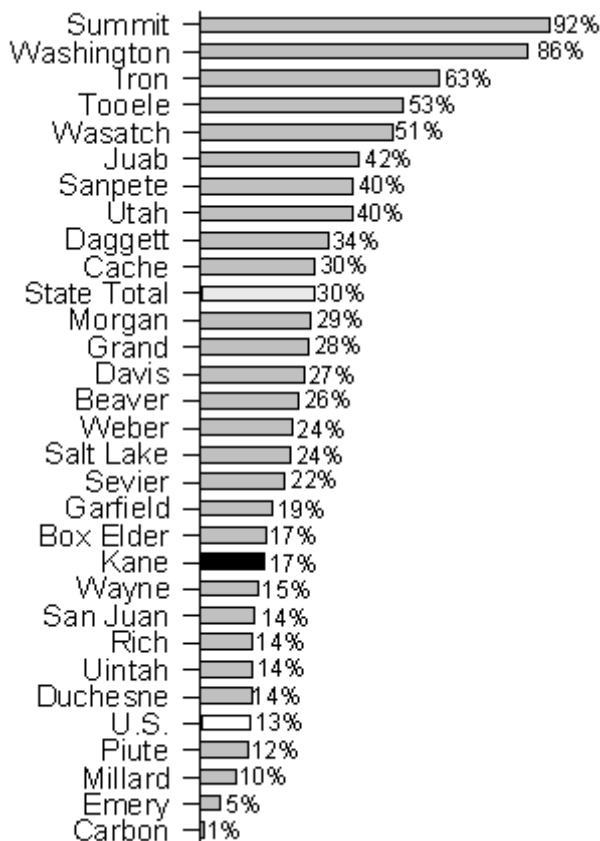
Population Growth



After suffering from out-migration during the 60s, Kane County has typically experienced faster than average population expansion. However, in the 90s, Kane County's growth slowed.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

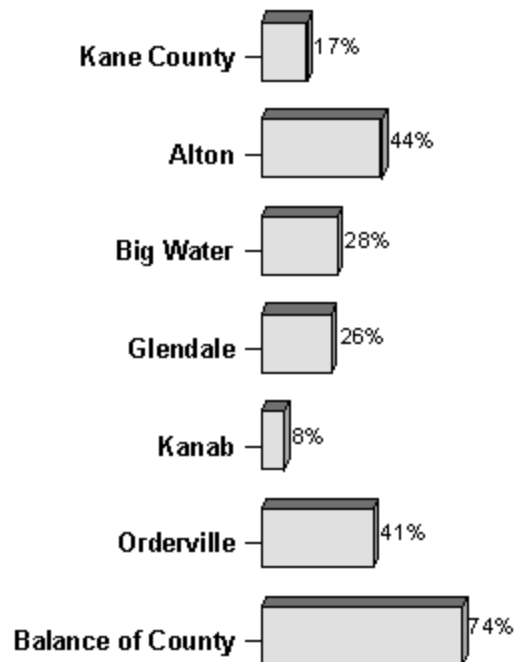
1990 to 2000 Population Growth by County



Between 1990 and 2000, Kane County's population grew by 17 percent—placing it in the bottom-third of Utah's counties.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

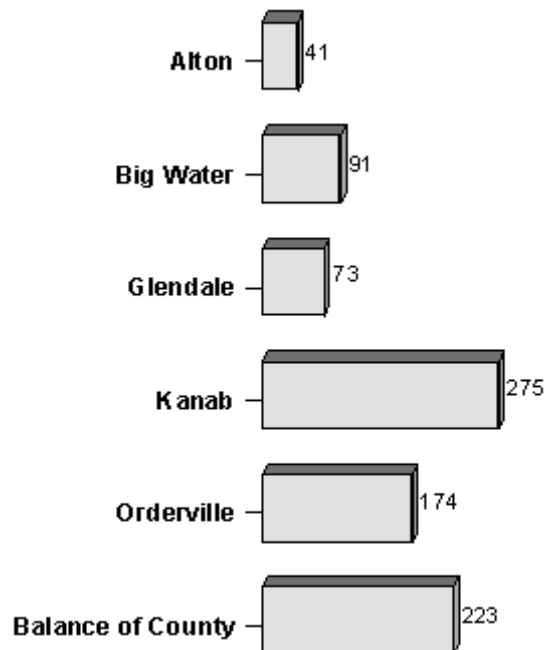
1990-2000 Population Change by City



During the 90s, population grew fastest outside the major townships. In fact, Kanab showed the slowest population expansion of all.

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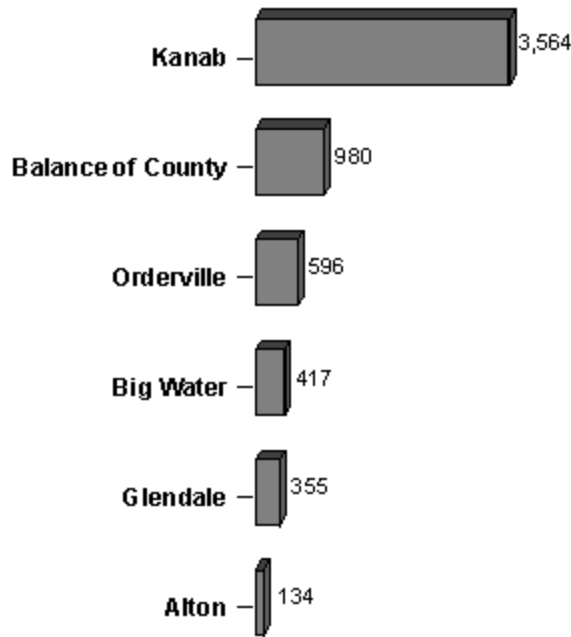
1990-2000 Population Growth by City



Even though Kanab's growth rate appeared low between 1990 and 2000, it still showed the largest net increase in population because of its size.

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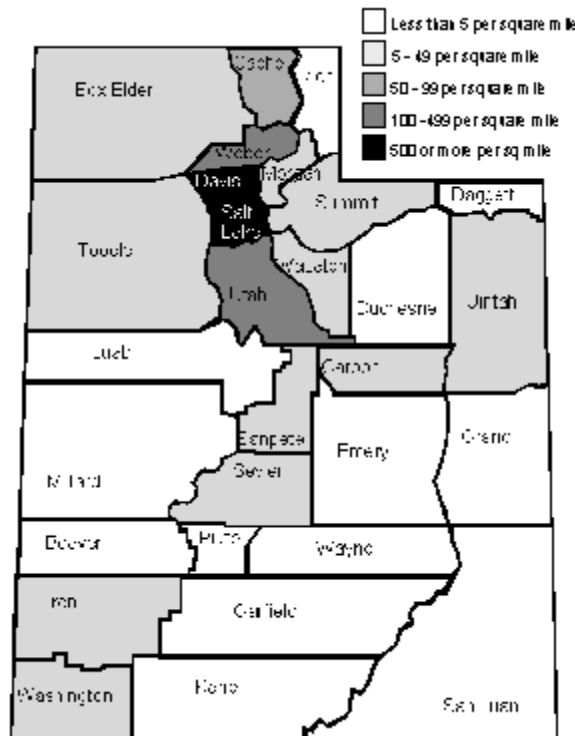
2000 Population by City



With almost 3,600 residents, Kanab is by far the largest city in Kane County. The next largest town—Orderville—shows only about 600 residents.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

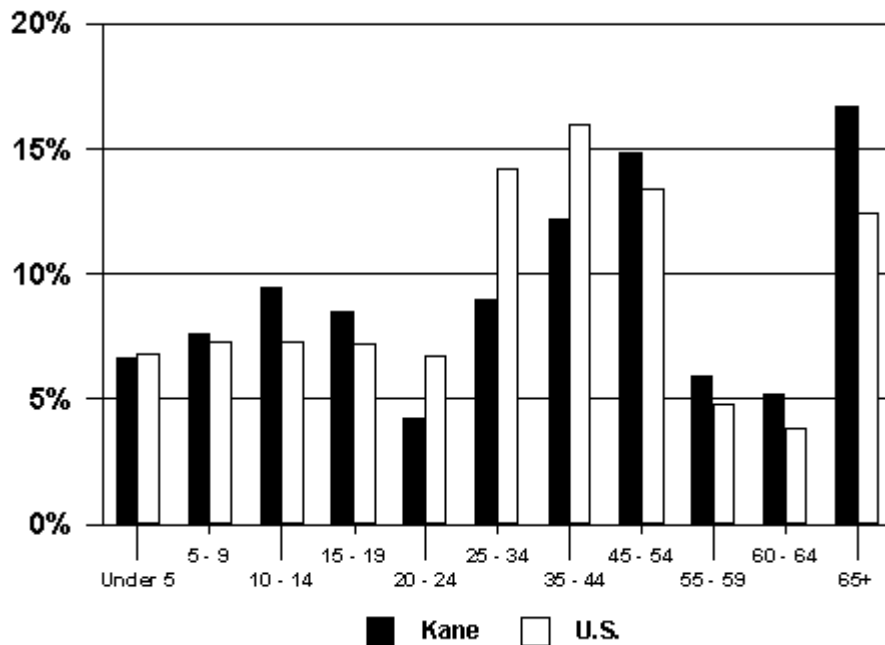
2000 Population Density



With only 1.6 persons per square mile, Kane County is one of the least densely populated counties in the state.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

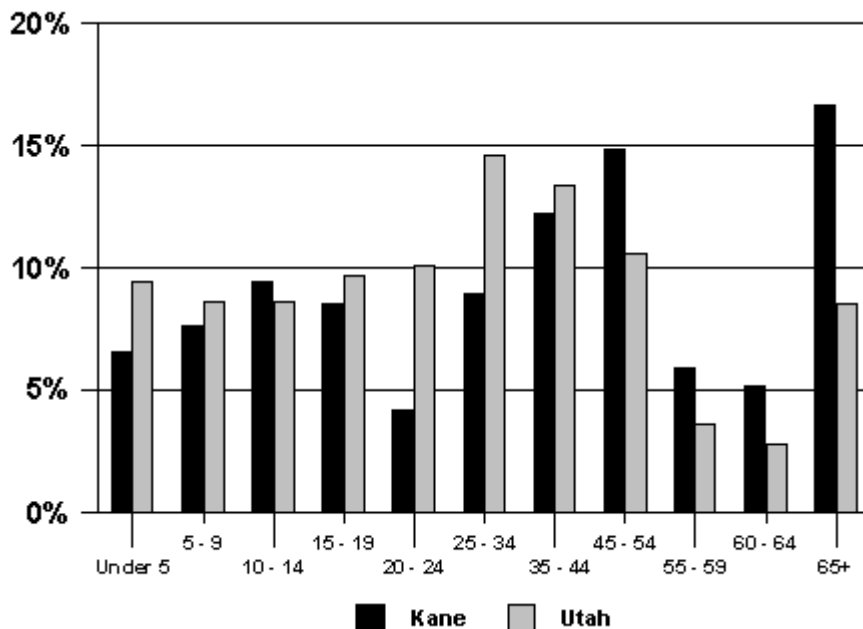
2000 Population Age Distribution



In comparison to the United States, Kane County's population is much more youth-heavy and at the same time, has a higher share of retirement age people.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

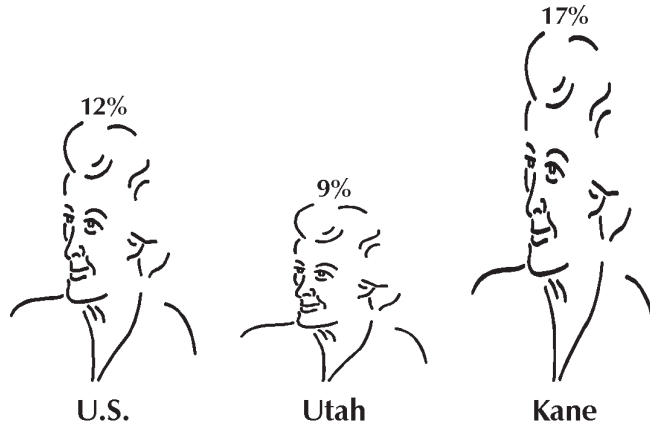
2000 Population Age Distribution



When compared to the Utah age distribution, Kane County appears much older. The county shows a heavy concentration of residents over the age of 45.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

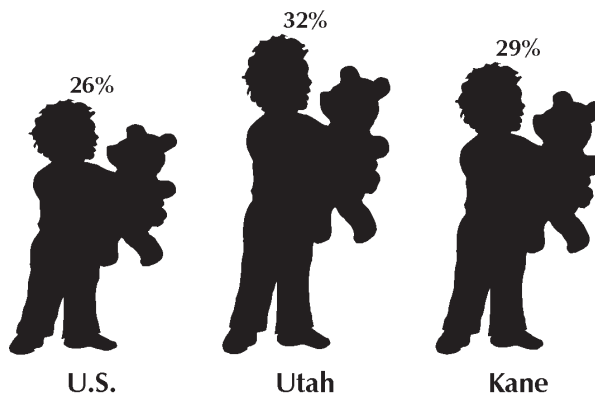
2000 Population over 65



Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

The percentage of Kane County's population over the age of 65 registers substantially higher than that of the state or the nation.

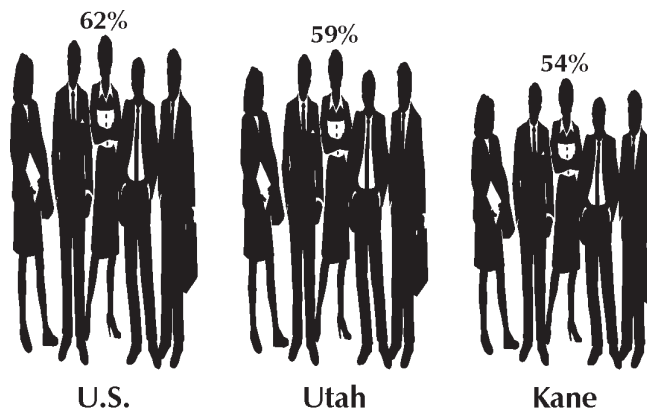
2000 Population under 18



Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Both the state of Utah and Kane County have a high share of young people and children compared to the national average.

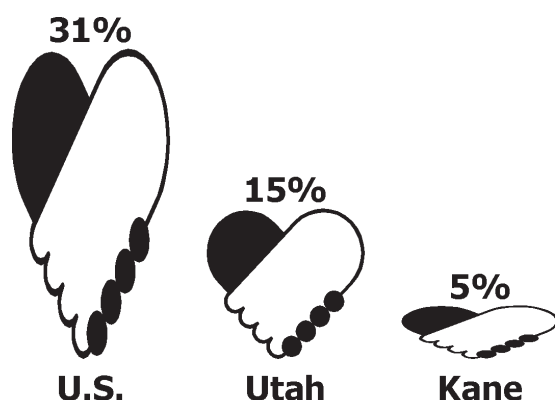
2000 Working Age Population



Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

With a higher than average share of "seniors" and young people, Kane County's share of "working-age" population (18 to 65 years old) is much smaller than both the Utah and U.S. figures.

2000 Nonwhite or Hispanic Population

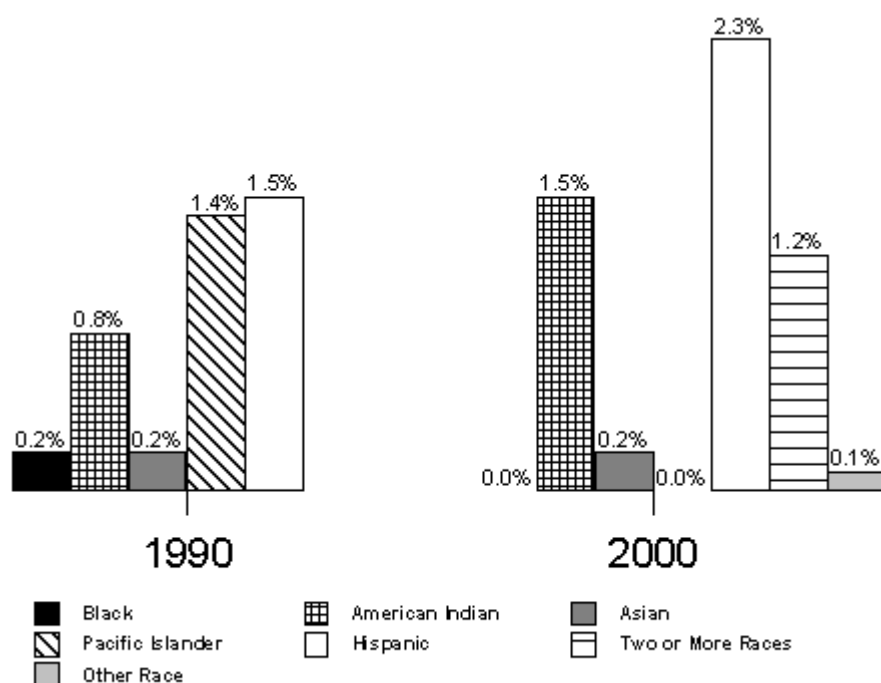


Kane County's population is less diverse than either Utah's or the nation's. In 2000, only 5 percent of the population was Hispanic or Nonwhite.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

NOTE: For Census 2000, the U.S. Census Bureau changed the way it collected race and ethnic information. Respondents were able to check as many racial groups as applied and also to indicate "other."

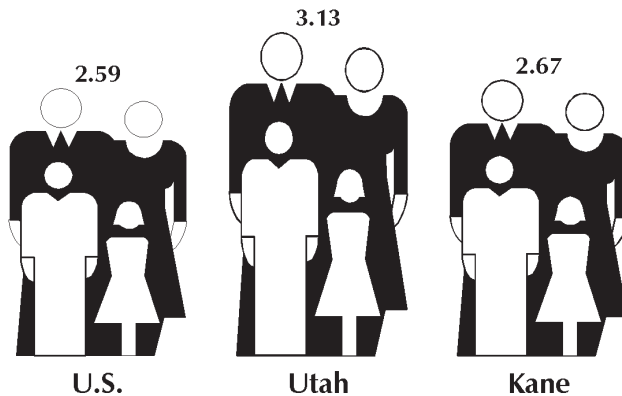
Kane County Race/Ethnic Distribution



In the decade of the 90s, the most eye-catching change in the county's race/ethnic distribution was the substantial growth in Kane County's Hispanic population.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

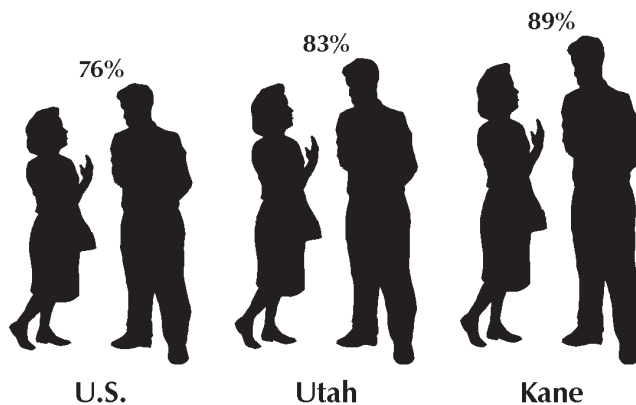
2000 Average Persons per Household



Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Between 1990 and 2000, Kane County's household size decreased from 2.98 persons to 2.67 persons.

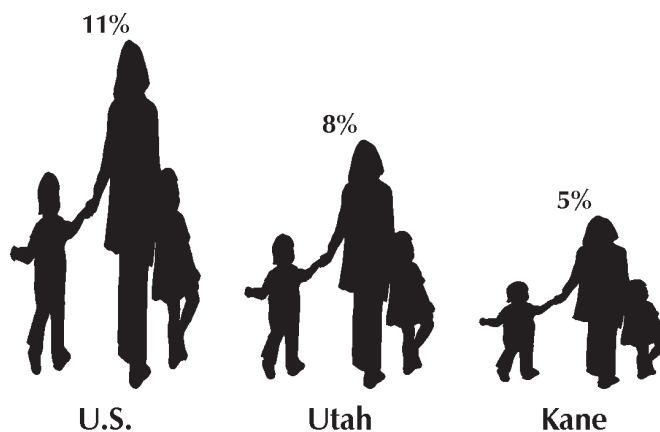
2000 Married Couple Families*



* As a percent of total families.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Kane County families are more likely to have a married couple at their head than the state or national averages.

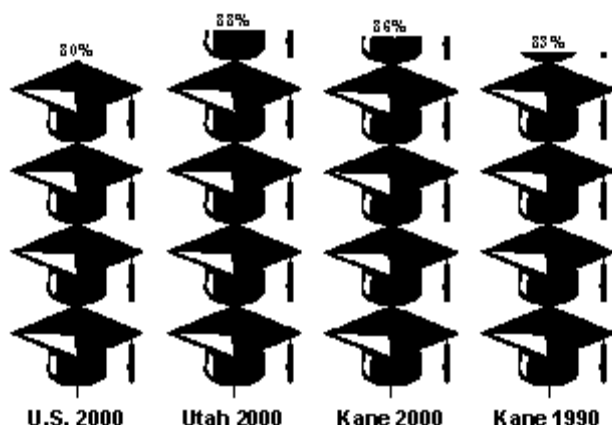
2000 Female-Headed Families with Children*



* With children under 18 as a percent of total families.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Kane County also showed a noticeably smaller percentage of female-headed families with children under 18 years of age.

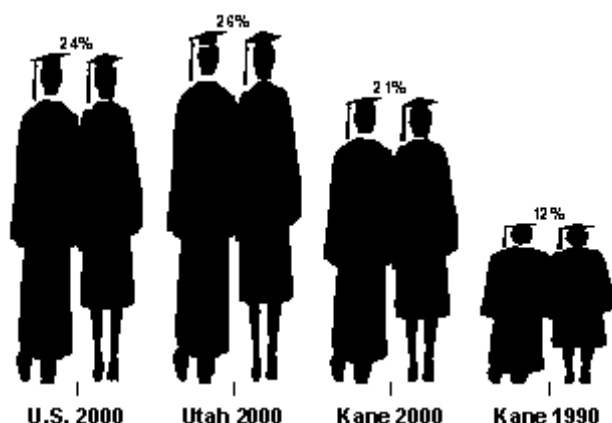
2000 With at Least a High School Diploma*



Kane County's share of high school graduates increased between 1990 and 2000 and registers significantly higher than the national average.

* Population 25 years and older.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

2000 With at Least a Bachelor's Degree*



The share of individuals with a college degree almost doubled in Kane County between 1990 and 2000.

* Population 25 years and older.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.